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C. F. S. No. 1611 — Annual Summary

The 1955 total catch of fishery products in the United States and Alaska amounted to approximately 4,794,281,000 pounds with a dockside value of 335,778,000 dollars. Compared with the previous year, this catch represented an increase of 52.4 million pounds or 1 percent in volume but a decrease of 19.9 million dollars or 6 percent in value.

The average price of fishery products paid to the fishermen decreased from 7.5 cents per pound in 1954 to 7.0 cents per pound in 1955 due mainly to increases in the catches of fish for industrial use and lower prices received for haddock, halibut, tuna, and other foodfish items.

Many of the major fisheries recorded marked decreases during 1955 and the total catch would have been below that of 1954 had there not been a noteworthy gain in the production of menhaden. These fish continued to occur in abundance off the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts during 1955 and a record catch of nearly 1.9 billion pounds was taken -- almost 39 percent of the total United States and Alaska catch.

The following table contains recorded production for the areas in which surveys were made with the most recent available data for other regions. These data indicate the trend of the yield and value of the domestic catch in recent years.

Year	Pounds	Value to the fishermen	Average Price per pound
1940	4,059,524,000	$98,957,000	2.44¢
1941	4,900,000,000	129,000,000	2.63
1942	3,876,524,000	170,338,000	4.39
1943	4,202,000,000	204,000,000	4.85
1944	4,500,000,000	213,000,000	4.73
1945	4,575,500,000	269,900,000	5.90
1946	4,456,000,000	310,000,000	6.96
1947	4,344,000,000	307,600,000	7.08
1948	4,575,000,000	367,000,000	8.02
1949	4,796,000,000	339,000,000	7.06
1950	4,884,909,000	343,876,000	7.04
1951	4,414,045,000	360,996,000	8.18
1952	4,418,442,000	360,135,000	8.15
1953	4,467,960,000	352,275,000	7.88
1954	4,741,843,000	355,639,000	7.50
1955	4,794,281,000	335,778,000	7.00

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA SUMMARIES

C. F. S. NO. 1611

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

REGION	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND	892,061	31,613	63,357	25,630	955,418	57,243
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	831,973	15,672	39,123	13,265	871,096	28,937
CHESAPEAKE	407,333	9,796	88,875	21,805	496,208	31,601
SOUTH ATLANTIC	281,879	7,704	64,695	9,570	346,574	17,274
GULF	581,039	16,146	248,599	60,141	829,638	76,287
PACIFIC	749,889	73,011	50,215	6,753	800,104	79,764
LAKES	76,750	9,698	4	1	76,754	9,699
MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	69,888	7,171	33,278	1,034	103,166	8,205
ALASKA	298,819	25,077	16,504	1,691	315,323	26,768
TOTAL	4,189,631	195,888	604,650	139,890	4,794,281	335,778

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	5,226	4,525	3,049	3,732	10,003
ON BOATS AND SHORE	17,340	5,528	17,146	12,185	12,818
TOTAL	22,566	10,053	20,195	15,917	22,821
VESSELS:					
STEAM	1	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	51	-	-	-	-
MOTOR	846	670	708	1,064	3,081
NET TONNAGE	28,661	18,661	8,782	18,877	65,937
SAIL	-	-	87	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	927	-	-
TOTAL VESSELS	847	670	795	1,064	3,081
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	28,712	18,661	9,709	18,887	65,937
BOATS:					
MOTOR	11,946	2,851	9,562	5,224	6,795
OTHER	1,806	1,041	2,489	1,818	1,541
ACCESSORY BOATS	129	193	166	247	211
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	9	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	21	59	20	72	67
OTHER	36	4	-	12	2
HAUL SEINES	103	109	415	331	118
STOP SEINES	100	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	19	34	268	1,431	71
DRIFT	135	333	1,169	726	13
RUNAROUND	-	139	-	627	1,125
STAKE	23	169	2,330	1,628	4
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	41	621
HOOKS AND BAITS	701,047	191,188	1,233,860	1,256,038	1,074,145
POUND NETS	71	194	1,295	1,086	-
FLOATING TRAPS	63	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	133	8	-	-	-
STOP NETS	-	-	7	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	11	986	2,755	222	3,810
DIP NETS	699	122	1,046	220	7,026
CAST NETS	-	-	-	82	48
BAG NETS	19	-	-	-	-
LIFT NETS	25	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	11	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	143	-
FISH	719	354	81	95	20
SHRIMP	-	-	-	1,608	5,606
BEAM TRAWLS	-	16	-	-	-
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	114	-
TRAPS:					
CRAB, BRUSH	-	-	-	-	26,825

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF CUPLI-CATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
WEIRS	1	-	39	2	183
WHEELS	-	-	-	8	8
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	7
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	1,058	58,700	-	67,612
DIP NETS	869	3	444	-	10,429
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	130
BAG NETS	20	-	-	-	39
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	83	-	-	-	83
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	25
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	11
REEF NETS	110	-	-	-	110
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	33	176
FISH	213	-	-	5	1,399
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	6,932
BEAM TRAWLS	13	-	-	15	44
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	-	114
TRAPS:					
CRAB:					
BRUSH	-	-	-	-	26,825
OTHER	61,105	-	-	-	61,105
CRAWFISH	750	-	-	-	750
FISH:					
EEL	-	-	-	-	6
SLAT	-	-	-	-	434
OTHER	-	-	6,910	-	6,913
LOBSTER, SPINY	5,400	-	-	-	5,400
OCTOPUS	64	-	-	-	64
SHRIMP	60	-	-	-	60
POTS:					
CONCH	-	-	-	-	1,550
CRAB	-	-	-	9,678	165,813
CRAWFISH	-	200	115,380	-	120,755
EEL	-	-	-	-	22,005
FISH	-	-	-	-	44,087
LOBSTER	-	-	-	-	713,866
SHRIMP	-	-	-	165	165
TURTLE	-	-	-	-	847
HARPOONS	15	-	-	-	83
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	447
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	747
DREDGES:					
CLAM	-	-	-	-	391
CONCH	-	-	-	-	15
CRAB	-	-	-	-	501
OYSTER	104	-	-	-	2,489
SCALLOP	-	-	-	-	3,348
OTHER	-	-	-	-	4
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	3,304	-	3,304
TONGS AND RAKES	115	-	62	-	18,382
FORKS	-	-	-	-	7
HOES	-	-	-	-	2,772
GRABS	-	-	321	-	493
SHOVELS	2,584	-	-	465	3,049
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	46
DIVING OUTFITS	40	-	20	-	140

1/ THE PERSONS IN THE BOAT AND SHORE FISHERIES IN ALASKA ARE INCLUDED WITH THOSE IN THE VESSEL FISHERIES.
2/ ALL GILL NETS IN THE LAKES ARE LISTED AS ANCHOR GILL NETS.
3/ ALL GILL NETS IN CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA ARE LISTED AS DRIFT GILL NETS.
4/ THE FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
TRAPS - CONTINUED:					
FISH:					
EEL	6	-	-	-	-
SLAT	-	-	2	-	432
OTHER	-	3	-	-	-
POTS:					
CONCH	1,520	30	-	-	-
CRAB	625	8,065	94,650	28,519	24,276
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	5,175
EEL	2,164	1,442	17,769	630	-
FISH	-	25,720	6,867	11,400	100
LOBSTER	665,269	9,555	-	26,342	12,700
TURTLE	-	-	847	-	-
HARPOONS	67	1	-	-	-
SPEARS	11	41	-	288	107
SCRAPES	-	-	747	-	-
DREDGES:					
CLAM	82	192	100	17	-
CONCH	-	15	-	-	-
CRAB	-	64	437	-	-
OYSTER	73	396	900	275	747
SCALLOP	2,590	747	8	-	57
OTHER	4	-	-	-	-
TONGS AND RAKES	3,650	3,946	8,804	209	1,596
FORKS	7	-	-	-	-
HOES	2,688	84	-	-	-
GRABS	-	-	-	152	20
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	46
DIVING OUTFITS	66	-	-	-	14

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	14,006	1,658	-	1/13,924	52,741
ON BOATS AND SHORE	10,996	2,230	13,375	(1)	91,618
TOTAL	25,002	3,888	13,375	13,924	144,359
VESSELS:					
STEAM	-	-	-	-	1
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	51
MOTOR	3,548	596	-	1,918	11,708
NET TONNAGE	77,179	7,111	-	24,865	231,501
SAIL	-	-	-	-	87
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	927
TOTAL VESSELS	3,548	596	-	1,918	11,796
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	77,179	7,111	-	24,865	232,479
BOATS:					
MOTOR	5,267	1,083	10,900	5,590	58,218
OTHER	488	296	1,355	492	11,326
ACCESSORY BOATS	904	182	-	-	1,952
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	196	-	-	-	205
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	212
SALMON	389	-	-	1,133	1,356
SARDINE, PACIFIC	201	-	-	-	201
TUNA	92	-	-	-	92
OTHER	124	-	-	-	178
HAUL SEINES	94	101	438	289	1,998
STOP SEINES	-	-	-	-	100
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	-	2/2,888	2,885	-	7,596
DRIFT	3/3,200	-	-	3/8,995	14,542
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	-	1,890
STAKE	-	521	-	-	4,675
TRAMMEL NETS	20	-	1,948	-	2,630
HOOKS AND BAITS	724,505	24,984	8,579,958	516,493	14,272,092
POUND NETS	4	690	2	4/203	3,545
TRAP NETS	-	5,323	-	-	5,323
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	(4)	63

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(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	720	72	5,070	529	5,520	498	50	7	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	6	477	32
SEA ROBIN	41	(1)	14	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	11	2	3,661	344	4,243	321	1,372	137	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	102	21	1,545	406	3,586	888
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,990	47
SHAD	259	32	1,973	287	4,964	807	1,403	296	-	-
SHARKS	78	2	30	2	309	9	7	1	14	1
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	66
SALT-WATER	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	93	8	382	35
SILVERSIDES	-	-	188	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES	60	2	44	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMELT	197	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	20	412	70
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	498	134	8,863	2,265
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	22	144	35
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	13	354	49
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	6	1	3,403	349	1,627	181
SPOT	-	-	277	32	4,357	361	3,492	322	559	24
STRIPED BASS	106	24	629	148	3,466	820	736	120	-	-
STURGEON, COMMON	11	1	21	5	19	6	78	16	12	2
SUCKERS	5	(1)	5	(1)	24	2	1	(1)	-	-
SUNFISH	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	2	(1)	-	-
SWELLFISH	9	(1)	167	13	487	15	287	9	-	-
SWORDFISH	354	107	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	99	5	31	1	47	2	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	320	13
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	3,174	236	413	30	6	(1)	-	-	-	-
TOMCOD	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	47	2
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	7	1
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:										
BLUEFIN	880	53	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BONITO	13	1	106	11	13	1	5	(1)	12	1
LITTLE	-	-	94	3	13	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	893	54	217	16	26	2	5	(1)	12	1
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	191	16
WHITE BAIT	-	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	4	1	178	21	1,467	101	799	68	-	-
WHITING	110,630	1,833	8,197	291	45	2	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH	1,319	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1	(1)	88	13	28	2	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	150,244	1,907	4,160	75	126	6	-	-	747	13
TOTAL FISH	892,061	31,613	831,973	15,672	407,333	9,796	281,879	7,704	581,039	16,146
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	2	(1)	3,484	316	42,119	2,339	32,552	1,613	19,497	895
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	19	7	3,009	499	26	5	589	293
ROCK	1,605	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	13	251	118
TOTAL CRABS	1,607	97	3,503	323	45,128	2,838	32,606	1,631	20,337	1,306
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	29
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	268	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	27,624	10,873	1,315	424	15	5	-	-	-	-
SPINY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,079	248	1,216	280
SHRIMP	-	-	13	13	-	-	28,539	6,939	212,402	54,465

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(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	7,336	74	126	3	26,988	343	12,705	131	38	1
AMBERJACK	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	9	1	10	1
ANCHOVIES	22	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	13	(1)	40	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	45	4
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	16	1
BLUEFISH	278	33	1,487	252	283	38	1,487	191	689	75
BLUE RUNNER OR HARD-TAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	12	450	22
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	6	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	705	77
BUTTERFISH	3,934	351	2,868	239	1,157	90	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	9	1	7	1	25	1
CARP	35	1	515	42	1,974	67	454	19	3	(1)
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	77	7	3,444	186	7,360	1,105	2,978	626
CHUB	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	504	35
COD	32,369	1,874	3,190	281	23	1	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	4	581	17
CROAKER	-	-	1,408	107	11,457	998	1,227	79	33,202	588
CUNNER	4	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSK	2,147	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	3	(1)
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	16	1	121	5	122	7	2,165	186
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	38	3	305	40	1,668	298
EELS:										
COMMON	93	17	353	71	873	94	51	3	5	(1)
CONGER	46	1	28	1	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	50,064	6,094	8,613	1,338	2,814	406	1,356	177	558	78
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	9
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	3,064	23	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH	7	(1)	86	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	376	45	4,898	501
GRUNTS	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	110	8	148	10
HADDOCK	135,029	8,100	5	1	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
HAKE:										
RED	6,242	78	1,429	37	15	1	-	-	-	-
WHITE	7,702	315	68	3	9	(1)	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	344	80	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STAR-FISH"	-	-	-	-	437	42	381	30	-	-
HERRING, SEA	104,286	1,414	1,387	26	10	(1)	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	1	(1)	144	6	272	13	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	7	1
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	58	3
KING MACKEREL	-	-	7	1	-	-	1,404	183	1,188	131
KING WHITING OR "KING FISH"	3	(1)	78	8	153	11	3,252	260	1,107	52
LAUNCE	240	15	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	3,285	355	339	62	247	17	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	79,794	1,046	763,827	10,240	315,359	3,754	227,811	2,708	480,992	7,289
MINNOWS	48	10	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	32	2	74	4	7,623	544	27,508	2,134
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	20	35	7
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	156,989	6,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN POUT	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOON-BILL CAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	4
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	11	4	407	14	7	1
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	(1)	-	-
PILOTFISH	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	11	339	27
POLLOCK	23,157	736	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	148	268	209
SALMON, ATLANTIC	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SALMON	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
SCUP OR PORGY	10,318	451	20,686	1,127	13,296	712	43	3	422	11

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SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
CHUB	-	-	11,367	1,740	-	-	-	-	11,367	1,740
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	508	36
CISCO	-	-	35	13	-	-	-	-	35	13
COD	12,971	495	-	-	-	-	119	2	48,672	2,653
CRAPPIE	-	-	(1)	(1)	35	6	-	-	36	6
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	706	21
CROAKER	64	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,358	1,800
CUNNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
CUSK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,147	111
DOLLY VARDEN TROUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	15	2
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,424	199
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,011	341
EELS:										
COMMON	-	-	10	1	1	(1)	-	-	1,386	186
CONGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	2
FLOUNDERS	46,912	2,632	-	-	-	-	80	7	110,397	10,732
FLYING FISH	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	867	51	-	-	1,057	60
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	4	(1)	354	18	-	-	3,422	41
GOLDFISH	-	-	100	5	-	-	-	-	100	5
GRAYFISH	2/1,935	2/14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,028	17
GROUPERS	246	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,520	594
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	18
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,035	8,101
HAKE:										
PACIFIC	973	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	973	14
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,686	116
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,779	318
HALIBUT	22,410	2,797	-	-	-	-	26,505	2,372	49,259	5,249
HARVESTFISH OR "STAR-FISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	818	72
HERRING:										
LAKE	-	-	16,589	823	-	-	-	-	16,589	823
SEA	2,413	97	-	-	-	-	64,216	794	172,312	2,331
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	19
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	5
JACK MACKEREL	35,755	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,755	712
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	4
KINGFISH (CALIFORNIA)	820	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	820	43
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,599	315
KING WHITING OR "KING-FISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,593	331
LAKE TROUT	-	-	2,101	921	-	-	-	-	2,101	921
LAUNCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	15
LINGCOD	5,889	280	-	-	-	-	10	(1)	5,899	280
MACKEREL	23,310	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,181	966
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,867,783	25,037
MINNOWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	10
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	3	(1)	51	6	-	-	54	6
MULLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,237	2,684
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	27
OCEAN PERCH:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,989	6,038
PACIFIC	6,508	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,508	241
OCEAN POUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	1
OPALEYE	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	-	-	997	103	-	-	1,039	107
PERCH	273	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	32
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425	19
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	155	19	29	4	-	-	188	24
PILOTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	473	38
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,160	736
POMPANO	79	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	544	377
QUILLBACK	-	-	-	-	548	31	-	-	548	31
RATFISH	1,572	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,572	11
ROCKBASS	6	1	43	6	-	-	-	-	49	7
ROCKFISHES	22,642	881	-	-	-	-	7	(1)	22,649	881
RUDDERFISH	34	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	8
SABLEFISH	6,577	559	-	-	-	-	4,172	282	10,749	841

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SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D										
CLAMS:										
HARD	6,467	2,414	6,220	2,923	945	511	130	36	16	4
OCEAN QUAHOG	444	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAZOR	46	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT	3,655	1,533	147	88	1,310	440	-	-	-	-
SURF	23	4	10,304	1,220	1,695	141	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CLAMS	10,635	4,008	16,671	4,231	3,950	1,092	130	36	16	4
CONCHS	268	38	307	45	129	6	-	-	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	508	40	119	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	64	43	630	324	17,337	7,686	672	257	6,730	1,472
PRIVATE	555	448	9,218	4,958	21,890	10,116	1,588	420	7,151	2,268
TOTAL OYSTERS	619	491	9,848	5,282	39,227	17,802	2,260	677	13,881	3,740
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	1,070	837	226	210	-	-	78	39	223	53
SEA	16,848	8,821	5,244	2,610	33	18	-	-	-	-
SQUID	2,605	101	1,387	69	143	8	(1)	(1)	9	2
SEA URCHINS	58	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	17	3	3	(1)	-	-
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	1	(1)
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
SNAPPER	-	-	222	30	230	33	-	-	36	2
TOTAL TURTLES	-	-	222	30	233	33	(1)	(1)	38	7
FROGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3
IRISH MOSS	1,105	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	252
BLOODWORMS	204	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	197	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	63,357	25,630	39,123	13,265	88,875	21,805	64,695	9,570	248,599	60,141
GRAND TOTAL	955,418	57,243	871,096	28,937	496,208	31,601	346,574	17,274	829,638	76,287

SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH										
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,193	552
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2
ANCHOVIES	44,692	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,714	597
ANGLERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	2
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	5
BARRACUDA	1,138	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,158	179
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,224	589
BLUE PIKE	-	-	7,679	1,312	-	-	-	-	7,679	1,312
BLUE RUNNER OR HARD-TAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	693	34
BOWFIN	-	-	21	1	65	1	-	-	97	2
BROWN TROUT	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	10	5
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	18	3	17,654	1,906	-	-	18,377	1,986
BURBOT	-	-	429	22	13	1	-	-	442	23
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,959	680
CABEZONE	7	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	3
CABRILLA	101	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	15
CARP	781	48	6,547	295	25,723	1,166	-	-	36,032	1,638
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	2,778	478	13,535	3,114	-	-	30,172	5,516

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SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
WAHOO	23	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	8
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213	18
WHITEBAIT	215	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	21
WHITEBASS	-	-	2,973	245	56	7	-	-	3,029	252
WHITEFISH:										
COMMON	-	-	1,885	959	114	41	-	-	1,999	1,000
MENOMINEE	-	-	42	7	-	-	-	-	42	7
WHITE PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,444	191
WHITING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,876	2,126
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,319	73
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	17	4	-	-	17	4
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	6,576	874	373	12	-	-	7,066	901
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	7,205	1,573	644	155	-	-	7,849	1,728
YELLOWTAIL	164	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	13
UNCLASSIFIED	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,285	2,002
TOTAL FISH	749,889	73,011	76,750	9,698	69,888	7,171	298,819	25,077	4,189,631	195,888
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,654	5,163
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,643	804
DUNGENESS	19,950	2,714	-	-	-	-	4,384	374	24,334	3,088
KING	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,163	809	8,163	809
ROCK	54	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,659	101
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	131
TANNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)
TOTAL CRABS	20,004	2,718	-	-	-	-	12,548	1,183	135,733	10,096
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	34	7	4	1	653	50	-	-	1,123	87
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	3
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,954	11,302
SPINY	859	434	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,154	962
SHRIMP	1,553	127	-	-	-	-	1,828	238	244,335	61,782
ABALONE	837	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	837	423
CLAMS:										
HARD	448	192	-	-	-	-	159	14	14,385	6,094
OCEAN QUAHOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	47
RAZOR	421	121	-	-	-	-	1,969	256	2,436	387
SOFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,112	2,061
SURF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,022	1,365
MIXED	29	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	8
TOTAL CLAMS	898	321	-	-	-	-	2,128	270	34,428	9,962
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	704	89
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	627	65
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	32,366	684	-	-	32,366	684
OCTOPUS	76	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	4
OYSTERS, MARKET:										
EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,433	9,782
PRIVATE	20	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,422	18,246
PACIFIC	11,602	2,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,602	2,333
WESTERN	58	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	115
TOTAL OYSTERS	11,680	2,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,515	30,476
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599	1,140
SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,125	11,449
SQUID	14,272	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,416	414
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	2
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	27	213	-	-	28	218
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	167	9	-	-	655	74
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	10	1
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	21	2	-	-	21	2
TOTAL TURTLES	-	-	-	-	225	225	-	-	718	295

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SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
SALMON:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
CHINOOK OR KING	31,142	9,284	-	-	-	-	11,642	2,308	42,784	11,592
CHUM OR KETA	4,610	666	-	-	-	-	28,004	1,887	32,614	2,553
PINK	31,683	4,599	-	-	-	-	96,496	8,568	128,179	13,167
RED OR SOCKEYE	6,558	1,925	-	-	-	-	51,028	6,592	57,586	8,517
SILVER OR COHO	12,212	2,615	-	-	-	-	16,505	2,260	28,717	4,875
TOTAL SALMON	86,205	19,089	-	-	-	-	203,675	21,615	289,880	40,704
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SAUGER	-	-	84	8	-	-	-	-	84	8
SARDINE, PACIFIC	145,608	3,069	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,608	3,069
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
SCULPIN	109	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	24
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,765	2,304
SEA BASS:										
BLACK (ATLANTIC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,360	1,106
BLACK (PACIFIC)	366	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	366	54
WHITE	906	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	906	216
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	583	38
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	(1)
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,287	804
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,233	1,315
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,990	47
SHAD	1,229	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,828	1,520
SHARKS	2/587	2/49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025	64
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	1,625	52	8,324	516	-	-	10,327	634
SALT-WATER	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	490	44
SIERRA	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
SILVERSIDES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	18
SKATES	1,332	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436	13
SMELT	3,402	236	5,654	166	-	-	-	-	9,253	469
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	531	90
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,361	2,399
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237	57
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	445	62
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,036	531
SPLITTAIL	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
SPOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,685	739
STEELHEAD TROUT	1,456	283	-	-	-	-	20	3	1,476	286
STRIPED BASS	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,964	1,114
STURGEON:										
COMMON	362	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	503	79
SHOVELNOSE	-	-	9	10	118	21	-	-	127	31
SUCKERS	-	-	2,123	123	370	8	-	-	2,528	133
SUNFISH	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	17	1
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950	37
SWORDFISH	135	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	166
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	8
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321	13
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,593	266
TOMCOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	2
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
TULLIBEE	-	-	672	36	-	-	-	-	672	36
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:										
ALBACORE	29,738	4,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,738	4,826
BLUEFIN	13,609	1,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,506	1,996
BONITO	137	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	22
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	4
SKIPJACK	102,807	13,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,807	13,799
YELLOWFIN	123,208	18,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,208	18,869
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	269,499	39,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	270,652	39,516
TURBOT	100	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	4

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GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	88,397	1,244	742,949	10,034	305,691	3,638	227,512	2,701	481,015	7,293
HAUL SEINES	2,009	59	2,821	302	16,975	1,282	9,114	868	8,950	773
STOP SEINES	70,639	937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS	7,227	341	3,834	484	7,525	1,113	13,639	1,456	23,131	2,248
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	704	128	7,492	960
LINES	8,593	535	2,478	277	12,654	721	22,144	1,912	36,101	4,662
POUND NETS	6,946	301	27,921	682	45,721	1,602	14,843	503	-	-
FLOATING TRAPS	9,470	482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	23,262	347	298	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	97	4	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	4	(5)	639	67	5,345	333	595	79	663	128
DIP NETS	4,172	109	45	18	183	34	63	26	1,010	93
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	5	78	6
BAG NETS	42	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIFT NETS	296	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS	673,172	27,311	51,473	3,946	24,731	1,815	39,137	7,606	250,795	55,256
BEAM TRAWLS	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	49	-	-
TRAPS	24	5	1	(5)	13	(5)	-	-	357	171
POTS	29,419	10,979	5,413	634	27,088	1,431	15,951	1,184	5,829	631
HARPOONS	378	109	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPEARS	2	(5)	88	18	-	-	166	29	52	14
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	1,634	229	-	-	-	-
DREDGES	19,975	10,261	28,183	10,112	31,438	11,643	591	246	10,483	2,905
TONGS AND RAKES	6,964	2,334	4,481	2,127	16,241	7,300	188	72	3,608	884
FORKS	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOES	4,395	1,858	43	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRABS	-	-	-	-	-	-	999	251	10	4
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	137
DIVING OUTFITS	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	115
BY HAND	21	7	413	184	872	456	645	159	29	7
TOTAL	955,418	57,243	871,096	28,937	496,208	31,601	346,574	17,274	829,638	76,287

GEAR	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	1/348,317	1/18,842	-	-	-	-	2/130,900	2/6,847	2,324,781	50,599
HAUL SEINES	1,731	194	6,877	473	22,070	1,293	23,530	1,939	94,077	7,183
STOP SEINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,639	937
GILL NETS	3/29,004	3/5,739	39,317	5,263	9,018	1,037	57,869	6,854	190,564	24,535
TRAMMEL NETS	(3)	(3)	-	-	4,322	411	-	-	12,518	1,499
LINES	276,660	42,825	121	38	10,889	2,245	44,219	5,321	413,859	58,536
POUND NETS	341	53	8,036	551	19	2	4/40,984	4/3,955	144,811	7,649
TRAP NETS	-	-	20,459	3,163	-	-	-	-	20,459	3,163
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	9,470	482
WEIRS	120	6	-	-	1,139	51	(2)	(2)	24,819	412
WHEELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,118	152	1,118	152
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	4
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	-	1,940	210	21,539	1,931	-	-	30,725	2,748
DIP NETS	3,963	632	(5)	(5)	19	147	-	-	9,455	1,059
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	11
BAG NETS	694	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	736	68
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	8,130	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,130	180
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	2
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
REEF NETS	2,744	494	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,744	494
OTTER TRAWLS	93,137	4,252	-	-	-	-	3,826	368	1,136,271	100,556
BEAM TRAWLS	860	77	-	-	-	-	1,550	195	2,420	282
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	49
TRAPS	20,761	3,126	-	-	989	207	-	-	22,145	3,509
POTS	-	-	4	1	652	50	9,199	867	93,555	15,777
HARPOONS	227	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	607	174
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308	61
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,634	229
DREDGES	6/11,462	6/2,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,132	37,562
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	-	-	32,226	747	-	-	32,226	747
TONGS AND RAKES	218	89	-	-	50	1	-	-	31,750	12,807
FORKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
HOES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,438	1,885
GRABS	-	-	-	-	132	14	-	-	1,141	269
SHOVELS	898	321	-	-	-	-	2,128	270	3,026	591
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	137
DIVING OUTFITS	837	423	-	-	40	1	-	-	898	541
BY HAND	-	-	-	-	62	68	-	-	2,042	881
TOTAL	800,104	79,764	76,754	9,699	103,166	8,205	315,323	26,768	4,794,281	335,778

1/ THE CATCH OF LAMPARA NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES. 2/ THE CATCH OF WEIRS (HERRING POUNDS) IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES. 3/ THE CATCH OF TRAMMEL NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH GILL NETS. 4/ THE CATCH OF FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS. 5/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS. 6/ THE CATCH OF TONGS AND BY HAND IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH DREDGES.

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SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D										
FROGS	-	-	-	-	34	11	-	-	44	14
IRISH MOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,105	23
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	252
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	64
BLOODWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	169
SANDWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	127
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	50,215	6,753	4	1	33,278	1,034	16,504	1,691	604,650	139,890
GRAND TOTAL	800,104	79,764	76,754	9,699	103,166	8,205	315,323	26,768	4,794,281	335,778

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS AND 500 DOLLARS.
2/ THE CATCH OF GRAYFISH IN CALIFORNIA IS INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

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STATES	MARINE WATERS AND COASTAL RIVERS		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		LAKES 1/		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALABAMA	13,441	2,265	15,926	740	-	-	29,367	3,005
ARKANSAS	-	-	10,857	709	-	-	10,857	709
CALIFORNIA	598,089	53,175	-	-	-	-	598,089	53,175
CONNECTICUT	15,560	1,020	-	-	-	-	15,560	1,020
DELAWARE	317,019	6,365	-	-	-	-	317,019	6,365
FLORIDA	176,810	26,002	-	-	1,366	219	178,176	26,221
GEORGIA	19,025	2,472	-	-	-	-	19,025	2,472
ILLINOIS	-	-	8,508	687	1,521	264	10,029	951
INDIANA	-	-	1,004	21	13	1	1,017	22
IOWA	-	-	4,371	427	-	-	4,371	427
KANSAS	-	-	145	23	-	-	145	23
KENTUCKY	-	-	7,052	489	-	-	7,052	489
LOUISIANA	397,203	23,418	7,670	1,253	-	-	404,873	24,671
MAINE	257,174	16,083	-	-	-	-	257,174	16,083
MARYLAND	55,249	11,147	-	-	-	-	55,249	11,147
MASSACHUSETTS	566,413	35,057	-	-	-	-	566,413	35,057
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	25,430	2,945	25,430	2,945
MINNESOTA	-	-	11,362	865	4,071	306	15,433	1,171
MISSISSIPPI	183,137	5,685	3,760	517	-	-	186,897	6,202
MISSOURI	-	-	376	62	-	-	376	62
NEBRASKA	-	-	294	26	-	-	294	26
NEW HAMPSHIRE	948	345	-	-	-	-	948	345
NEW JERSEY	421,286	13,074	-	-	-	-	421,286	13,074
NEW YORK	132,791	9,498	-	-	2,079	321	134,870	9,819
NORTH CAROLINA	233,096	7,284	-	-	-	-	233,096	7,284
OHIO	-	-	-	-	20,389	2,995	20,389	2,995
OKLAHOMA	-	-	683	86	-	-	683	86
OREGON	46,710	5,683	-	-	-	-	46,710	5,683
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	3,056	561	3,056	561
RHODE ISLAND	115,323	4,738	-	-	-	-	115,323	4,738
SOUTH CAROLINA	22,033	2,487	-	-	-	-	22,033	2,487
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	3,322	119	-	-	3,322	119
TENNESSEE	-	-	15,063	1,380	-	-	15,063	1,380
TEXAS	130,101	23,729	1,419	171	-	-	131,520	23,900
VIRGINIA	440,959	20,454	-	-	-	-	440,959	20,454
WASHINGTON	155,305	20,906	-	-	-	-	155,305	20,906
WISCONSIN	-	-	11,354	630	20,195	2,306	31,549	2,936
ALASKA	315,323	26,768	-	-	-	-	315,323	26,768
TOTAL	4,612,995	317,655	103,166	8,205	78,120	9,918	4,794,281	335,778

1/ INCLUDES THE CATCH OF THE GREAT LAKES, INTERNATIONAL LAKES OF MINNESOTA, AND INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA.